

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

Case No: 1:21-cv-00012

Brandy Suckley, Reannan Suckley, )  
Natasha Calderon, Shoghi Farr, Blake Ish, )  
Jyl Albertson, Mathew Baumstark, Danika )  
Owan, Doc Ritchie, Lynette Cole-Perea, )  
Manuel Perea, Emily Holly, and Bryan )  
Fleming, )

Plaintiffs, )

vs. )

The City of Williston, North Dakota, )

Defendant. )

**AFFIDAVIT OF DR. MICHAEL  
GOLINKO**

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STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
) SS.  
COUNTY OF DAVIDSON )

I, Dr. Michael Golinko, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. I have been hired to provide an expert opinion in this litigation.
2. A true and correct copy of my CV is attached hereto as Exhibit # 1.
3. I have conducted multiple peer reviewed studies on the dog bite injuries.
4. I authored the article entitled *Characteristics of 1616 Consecutive Dog Bite Injuries at a Single Institution* that was published in *Clinical Pediatrics* 2017, Vol. 56(4) at pages 316-325.
5. I also authored the article entitled *Characteristics of Dog Bits in Arkansas* that was published in the *Southern Medical Journal* 2018 Aug; 11(8) at pages 494-500.
6. The articles referenced in paragraphs 4 and 5 above were both published peer review articles.



7. A true and correct copy of the expert report I prepared and signed for this litigation is attached hereto as Exhibit # 2. Notably, true and correct copies of the articles referenced in Paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Affidavit are attached to my report.

8. The opinions expressed in Exhibit # 2 are true and correct based on my knowledge, information, and expertise in the subject area opined upon.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

By

Michael S. Golinko

Dr. Michael Golinko

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, before me personally appeared Michael Golinko, known to me to be the person described in the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.



Amy Maynard  
Notary Public

Amy Maynard  
Exp. 5-5-2025



**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **AFFIDAVIT OF DR. MICHAEL GOLINKO** was filed electronically with the Clerk of Court through ECF, and that ECF will send a Notice of Electronic Filing (NEF) to the following:

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